

Florida
Proposed Performance Outcome Measures for Dependency
Drug Court Graduates - Outcome Measures

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Child-Based Measures

1. Number and percent of children with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) between the dates of their parent’s or primary caregiver’s admission to and discharge with completion from a dependency drug court.
2. Number and percent children with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) within six months following their parent’s or primary caregiver’s completion and discharge from a dependency drug court.

Caretaker-Based Measures

1. Number and percent of parents or primary caregivers who are caregivers within in-home reports with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) between the dates of the parents’ or primary caregivers’ admission to and discharge with completion from a dependency drug court.
2. Number and percent of parents or primary caregivers who are caregivers within in-home reports with documented findings of “verified” or “some indicators” of at least one maltreatment with a type of abuse, neglect or threatened harm AND a report received date (or incident date) within six months following the parents’ or primary caregivers’ completion and discharge from a dependency drug court.

These measures:

- 1) Include only maltreatments where the parents or caregivers who were included as a subject in the original report, or were named in the original report that was the cause of dependency drug court participation, are also caregivers in the subsequent report.
- 2) Include only those intact homes, where the child remained with, or was returned to, the parent involved in drug court.
- 3) Exclude reports occurring in out-of-home care so as not to count if the child was maltreated after being removed from the parent and in placement.